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SUBJECT: LASER TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION: NASA INVITATION TO
GOM TO VISIT INSTALLATION NEAR SAN DIEGO

REF: NASA TELEGRAM OF 11/19/74 TO MEXICAN SPACE COMMISSION (CONEE)

1. REF TELEGRAM REITERATED INVITATION, ORIGINALLY EXTENDED
SOME MONTHS PREVIOUSLY, AND PROPOSED DATES OF DECEMBER 9-10,
1974 FOR SUBJECT VISIT AND DEMONSTRATION, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL
VISIT TO JPL AT PALO ALTO, REQUESTING REPLY BY NOVEMBER 29.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW OBTAINED FROM ING. RAUL HIGUERA MOTA,
CONEE SECRETARY, COPY OF CONEE REPLY OF NOVEMBER 28, WHICH
AS OF DECEMBER 2 HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY NASA. FOLLOWING IS
THE TEXT:

"MEXICO, D.F., NOVEMBER 28, 1974

ORDINARIO

JAMES V. ZIMMERMAN

INTERNATIONAL PLANNING AND PROGRAMS

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

"IN REPLY YOUR CABLE NOVEMBER NINETEENTH 1974, WE ADVISE IT
WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ATTEND SAN DIEGO MEETING PROPOSED FOR
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DECEMBER 9 AND 10 DUE OUR HAVING PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS. WOULD

APPRECIATE IT IF MEETING COULD BE HELD DURING MONTH FEBRUARY 1975.
THANKS. REGARDS.

SERGIO PADILLA
COMISION NACIONAL DEL ESPACIO EXTERIOR
AV. EUGENIA 197 - 10 PISO
590-43-20"

3. SCICOUNS EXPLAINED TO HIGUERA, IN ABSENCE OF PADILLA
(IN STATE OF VERACRUZ WHERE HE OVERSEEING CONEE REMOTE
SENSING AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHT OF SCREWORM ERADICATION PROJECT
AREA) THAT THE SAN DIEGO INSTALLATION IS NEEDED ELSEWHERE
IN THE WORLD AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE MOVED AS OF DECEMBER 10,
THAT IT WAS BEING HELD OVER SOLELY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION TO
GOM AUTHORITIES. HENCE, THE EMBASSY DID NOT KNOW IF THE PROPOSED
FEBRUARY DATE WOULD BE FEASIBLE.

4. GOM INTEREST IN SAN ANDRES FAULT EXPERIMENT (SAFE) RUNS
HIGH AND THE VISITING TEAM WAS SCHEDULED TO CONSIST OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF CONEE, OF THE UNAM INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS,
AND OF THE PRINCIPAL MAPPING ORGANIZATION, CETENAL.

5. ACCORDINGLY, WHILE REGRETTING THE PRESENT IMPASSE, EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS THAT NASA DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO RESCHEDULE
DEMONSTRATION AT SAN DIEGO, OR OTHER SITE, OF THIS PROJECT
WHICH OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL INTEREST.
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